**ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**CRITERIA FOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT OPTIONS**

**CONFIGURATION FOR GRADES 6-8**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **SERVICE DELIVERY OPTION** | **CRITERIA** |
| **Heterogeneous Grouping** | * Site-Based Decision |
| **In-Class Flexible Skill**  **Grouping** | * Teacher Observation * Informal Assessment * Other pertinent data |
| **Continuous Progress** | * Teacher Observation * Motivation Inventory * Mastery of 90% + in reading or math |
| **Enrichment Grouping** | * **Required:** * Performance: demonstrates mastery of subject objective(s) at 90%+ (As measured by criterioned referenced or teacher made tests) * and at **least one** of the following: * Teacher recommendation based on Teacher Inventory with supporting documentation attached * EOG- Level 4 or 90th percentile score on standardized achievement test |
| **Resource Support** | * **Required (at least two of these)** * Aptitude (IQ) percentile: 87%+ * EOG-Level 4 or 90th percentile score on standardized achievement test * Teacher Inventory /and or Parent Inventory with supporting documentation of work samples attached |
| **Subject Grouping** | * Student interest and need * Appropriate pre-requisite courses completed * Site-based criteria |
| **Resource Class** | * **Required**: * Aptitude (IQ) percentile: 87%+ * Achievement scores: Level 4 in subject area on EOG * or 90th percentile scores on standardized achievement tests * Performance: B+ yearly average in specific academic area * and **one** of the following: * Motivation Inventory * Teacher recommendation with supporting documentation of work samples attached |
| **Mentorship** | * Student Interest * Teacher Recommendation * Motivation * Prior approval (Parent and Administration) * Appropriate guidelines as established by team |
| **Cross-Age Grouping** | * **Required:** * Aptitude (IQ) percentile: 87%+ * Achievement scores: Level 4 in subject area or 90th percentile scores on standardized achievement   tests   * Performance: B+ yearly average in specific academic area   and **one** of the following:   * Motivation Inventory * Teacher recommendation with supporting documentation of work samples attached |
| **Cross-Grade Grouping** | * Must qualify for Resource Class * Must score at least 2 grade levels above one’s age mates as measured on a standardized achievement test in subject area under consideration. |
| **Grade Acceleration** | * **Required:** * Aptitude(IQ) percentile: 98% * Achievement: 98% as measured on standardized achievement test * Performance: work samples, portfolio * Teacher Inventory * Parent Checklist * Motivation Inventory |